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RE:

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Applicant: Nakada et al.

Title: HYDROPHILIZING AGENT FOR METALLIC MATERIAL,

HYDROPHILIZING FLUID, METHOD OF HYDROPHILIZING, METALLIC MATERIAL,

AND HEAT EXCHANGER

Applicants' Reference: M 6820 HST/NI PCT/US

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PCT Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before examining this application, please enter the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-9, without prejudice.

Should any fees be deemed necessary to enter this amendment, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 01-1250.

Respectfully submitted,

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